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Applicants hereby petition for a two (2) month extension of time, up to and including February 28, 2002, for the purpose of permitting the timely filing of the enclosed Amendment.

Please charge the two-month extension fee of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) for a small entity, or any additional fees associated with this Petition for Extension of Time, to Deposit Account No. 03-0075.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME, re Application Serial No. 09/089,583, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service, in duplicate, as First Class Mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, this 25th day of February 2002.

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